REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE CARROLL COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE CARROLL COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

The Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the Carroll County Fiscal Court audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002. We have issued an unqualified opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. Based upon the audit work performed, the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

Financial Condition:

Fund balances increased by \$941,529 from the beginning of the year, resulting in a cash surplus of \$2,766,621 as of June 30, 2002.

Debt Obligations:

Total bonded debt principal as of June 30, 2002, was \$1,070,000. Future collections of \$1,287,362 are needed over the next 12 years to pay all bonded debt principal and interest.

Report Comment:

• All Revenues Of The County Should Be Deposited By The Treasurer and All Disbursements Should Be Budgeted and Approved by Fiscal Court

Deposits:

The fiscal court's deposits were insured and collateralized by bank securities or bonds.

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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Carroll County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2002, the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances, and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Carroll County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, Carroll County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and equity arising primarily from cash transactions as of June 30, 2002 of Carroll County, Kentucky, and the revenues received and expenditures paid and the cash flows of its Enterprise Fund for the year then ended, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.



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In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated July 10, 2003 on our consideration of Carroll County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The accompanying financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of Carroll County, Kentucky. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

 All Revenues Of The County Should Be Deposited By The Treasurer and All Disbursements Should Be Budgeted and Approved by Fiscal Court

Respectfully submitted,

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Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - July 10, 2003

CARROLL COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

Fiscal Court Members:

Gene McMurry County Judge/Executive

John Proctor Magistrate
Dean Miller Magistrate
Ira Louden Magistrate

Other Elected Officials:

James Monk County Attorney

Mike Humphrey Jailer

Marketta Brock County Clerk

William Wheeler Circuit Court Clerk

Charles Maiden, Jr. Sheriff

David Robertson Property Valuation Administrator

Jim Dunn Coroner

Appointed Personnel:

Debra Cayton County Treasurer

Traci Courtney Occupational Tax Collector

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

CARROLL COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

June 30, 2002

				Totals
	Gove	(Memorandum Only)		
	General	Debt Service	Proprietary	
Assets and Other Resources				
Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,539,985	\$ 220,994	\$ 9,352	\$ 2,770,331
Total Assets	\$ 2,539,985	\$ 220,994	\$ 9,352	\$ 2,770,331
Other Resources				
Amounts to Be Provided				
In Future Years for:	¢.	¢ 040,00¢	Ф	¢ 940,00¢
Bond Payments	\$	\$ 849,006	\$	\$ 849,006
Total Assets and Other Resources	\$ 2,539,985	\$ 1,070,000	\$ 9,352	\$ 3,619,337

CARROLL COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS June 30, 2002 (Continued)

	Gov	vernmental Fund 7	Types	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Debt Service	Proprietary	
Liabilities and Equity				
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Bonds: Series 1993 Payroll Revolving Account	\$ 3,710	\$ 1,070,000	\$	\$ 1,070,000 3,710
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,710	\$ 1,070,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,073,710
<u>Equity</u>				
Retained Earnings: Restricted Fund Balances: Unreserved	\$ 2,536,275	\$	\$ 9,352	\$ 9,352 2,536,275
Total Equity	\$ 2,536,275	\$ 0	\$ 9,352	\$ 2,545,627
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 2,539,985	\$ 1,070,000	\$ 9,352	\$ 3,619,337

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

CARROLL COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

General Fund T	ype
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		Totals		R	load and	
	(M	emorandum	General		Bridge	
Cash Receipts		Only)	Fund		Fund	 Jail Fund
Schedule of Operating Revenue Receipts - Jail Canteen Other Financing Sources:	\$	5,333,924 197,600	\$ 2,650,251	\$	582,884	\$ 1,152,457
Transfers In		735,676			324,920	
		890,000	890,000		324,920	
Kentucky Advance Revenue Program		890,000	 890,000			
Total Cash Receipts	\$	7,157,200	\$ 3,540,251	\$	907,804	\$ 1,152,457
Cash Disbursements						
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget						
and Budgeted Expenditures	\$	4,256,427	\$ 1,219,525	\$	965,060	\$ 1,038,877
Expenditures - Jail Canteen		199,878				
Other Financing Uses:						
Schedule of Other Expenditures		9,800	9,800			
Transfers Out		735,676	735,676			
Bonds:						
Principal Paid		60,000				
Interest Paid		63,890				
Kentucky Advance Revenue Program						
Repaid		890,000	 890,000			
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	6,215,671	\$ 2,855,001	\$	965,060	\$ 1,038,877
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts						
Over (Under) Cash Disbursements	\$	941,529	\$ 685,250	\$	(57,256)	\$ 113,580
Cash Balance - July 1, 2001		1,825,092	 801,296		251,403	 321,600
Cash Balance - June 30, 2002	\$	2,766,621	\$ 1,486,546	\$	194,147	\$ 435,180

CARROLL COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002 (Continued)

General Fund Type															
Gov Ec	Local vernment onomic sistance Fund	Sta	nte Grants Fund	Aı	Ambulance Fund				lid Waste Fund				911 Fund		
\$	52,790	\$	278,900	\$	296,118	\$	470	\$	64,452	\$	80,279				
					258,208		67,348		85,200						
\$	52,790	\$	278,900	\$	554,326	\$	67,818	\$	149,652	\$	80,279				
\$	54,947	\$	89,795	\$	534,758	\$	80,032	\$	133,335	\$	72,711				
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\$	(2,157) 56,350	\$	189,105 33,851	\$	19,568 10,141	\$	(12,214) 13,890	\$	16,317	\$	7,568 49,495				

29,709 \$

1,676 \$

16,317 \$

57,063

54,193 \$ 222,956 \$

CARROLL COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002 (Continued)

	General Fund Type		Debt Service Fund Type		Enterprise Fund Type	
<u>Cash Receipts</u>	911 Wireless Fund		Public Properties Corporation		Jail Canteen Fund	
Schedule of Operating Revenue Receipts - Jail Canteen Other Financing Sources: Transfers In Kentucky Advance Revenue Program	\$	48,212	\$	127,111	\$	197,600
Total Cash Receipts	\$	48,212	\$	127,111	\$	197,600
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>						
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures Expenditures - Jail Canteen Other Financing Uses: Schedule of Other Expenditures Transfers Out	\$	67,387	\$		\$	199,878
Bonds: Principal Paid Interest Paid Kentucky Advance Revenue Program Repaid				60,000 63,890		
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	67,387	\$	123,890	\$	199,878
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements Cash Balance - July 1, 2001	\$	(19,175) 57,663	\$	3,221 217,773	\$	(2,278) 11,630
Cash Balance - June 30, 2002	\$	38,488	\$	220,994	\$	9,352

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS-PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

CARROLL COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS-PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

	Enterprise Fund	
	Jai	l Canteen
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Cash Received From Inmates	\$	197,240
Interest Received on Bank Accounts		360
Payments to Suppliers		(90,718)
Payments to Employees		(10,620)
Payments to County Treasurer		(32,530)
Payments for Inmate Benefit or Recreation		(10,512)
Payments to Released Inmates		(15,060)
Payments for Work Program		(7,685)
Payments to Circuit Clerk		(30,511)
Other Payments		(2,242)
Net Cash Used By Operating Activities	\$	(2,278)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1, 2001		11,630
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30, 2002	\$	9,352

CARROLL COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2002

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Carroll County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the GASB <u>Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards</u>, as amended by GASB 14, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Based upon the application of the criteria stated in GASB 14, there are no component units which merit consideration as part of the reporting entity.

Additional - Carroll County Constitutional Elected Officials

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff
- Property Valuation Administrator

The Kentucky constitution provides for election of the above officials from the geographic area constituting Carroll County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices.

B. Fund Accounting

Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. The government uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Carroll County Fiscal Court's fund types, a definition of each, and county funds included within each fund type are listed below.

1) General Fund Type

General Fund Type accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund type. The Carroll County General Fund Type includes the following county funds: General Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Jail Fund, Local Government Economic Assistance Fund (LGEA), State Grants Fund, Ambulance Fund, Solid Waste Fund, Parks and Recreation Fund, 911 Fund and 911 Wireless Fund.

CARROLL COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2002 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting (Continued)

2) Debt Service Fund Type

Debt Service Fund Type accounts for the accumulation of resources for the payment of general long-term debt principal and interest and includes funds for the Public Properties Corporation Fund. Debt service is provided through annual transfers from the Administrative Office of the Courts in the amount of the debt service requirements for the year.

3) Enterprise Fund Type

The Enterprise Fund Type is used to report an activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. The Carroll County Enterprise Fund Type includes the jail canteen account, which is maintained by the county jailer.

The canteen operations are authorized pursuant to KRS 441.135(1), which allows the jailer to sell snacks, sodas, and other items to inmates. The profits generated from the sale of those items are to be used for the benefit or recreation of the inmates. KRS 441.135(2) requires the jailer to maintain accounting records and report annually to the county treasurer the receipts and disbursements of the jail canteen. Technical Audit Bulletin 93-002 provides additional accounting and expenditure guidance for acceptable jail canteen operations. All profit expenditures were for the benefit and/or recreation of the inmates.

C. Basis of Accounting

For all fund types, the county utilizes a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this basis of accounting, assets, liabilities, and related revenues and expenditures are recorded when they result from cash transactions, with a few exceptions. This modified cash basis recognizes revenues when received, except for the recording of long-term receivables. Expenditures are recognized when paid, except for the recording of long-term obligations and amounts to be provided in future years.

CARROLL COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2002 (Continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Legal Compliance - Budget

The Carroll County budget is adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer. The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

Formal budgets are not adopted for the Public Properties Corporation Debt Service Fund because bond indentures and other relevant contractual provisions require specific payments to and from this fund annually and transfers are budgeted in the General Fund Type to comply with these requirements. The Department for Local Government does not require this fund to be budgeted.

E. Cash and Investments

Cash includes amounts in bank accounts, and investments are stated at cost. Investments may include certificates of deposit on the financial statements; however, for the purpose of disclosing credit risk (Note 3), investments exclude certificates of deposit. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, management considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity date of three months or less when purchased to the cash equivalents.

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

Note 2. Employee Retirement System

The county has elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a multiple-employer public retirement system which covers all eligible full-time employees. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 6.41 percent. Hazardous covered employees are required to contribute 8 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for hazardous employees was 16.28 percent.

CARROLL COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2002 (Continued)

Note 2. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Aspects of benefits for hazardous employees include retirement after 20 years of service or age 55.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report.

Note 3. Deposits

The county maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). According to KRS 66.480(1)(d) and KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the county and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. These requirements were met, and as of June 30, 2002, the county's deposits were fully insured or collateralized at a 100% level with collateral of either pledged securities held by the county's agent in the county's name, or provided surety bond which named the county as beneficiary/obligee on the bond.

Note 4. Long-Term Debt

The Public Properties Corporation of Carroll County issued First Mortgage Revenue Bonds (Court Facilities Project) Series 1993 in the amount of \$1,510,000. Interest rate varies from 3.5 percent to 5.8 percent. Principal payments are due annually in March and interest is due semi-annually in September and March.

Bonds outstanding of the Carroll County Public Properties Corporation Fund are:

Due During					
Fiscal Year Ended	Interest				
June 30	Rate]	Interest]	Principal
2003	5.30	\$	60,740	\$	65,000
2004	5.40		57,295		70,000
2005	5.40		53,515		75,000
2006	5.60		49,465		75,000
2007	5.70		45,265		80,000
2008-2012	5.75 - 5.80		151,776		475,000
2013-2014	5.80		20,300		230,000
Totals		\$	438,356	\$	1,070,000
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COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

CARROLL COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

Budgeted Funds	Budgeted Operating Revenue	Actual Operating Revenue	Over (Under) Budget
General Fund Type			
General Fund	\$ 2,002,910	\$ 2,650,251	\$ 647,341
Road and Bridge Fund	585,036	582,884	(2,152)
Jail Fund	1,122,505	1,152,457	29,952
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	45,200	52,790	7,590
State Grants Fund	433,404	278,900	(154,504)
Ambulance Fund	320,800	296,118	(24,682)
Solid Waste Fund	300	470	170
Parks and Recreation Fund	92,300	64,452	(27,848)
911 Fund	73,950	80,279	6,329
911 Wireless Fund	28,000	48,212	20,212
Totals	\$ 4,704,405	\$ 5,206,813	\$ 502,408
Reconciliation			
Total Budgeted Operating Revenue Above			\$ 4,704,405
Add: Budgeted Prior Year Surplus			803,686
Total Operating Budget Per Comparative Schedule of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures			\$ 5,508,091





CARROLL COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

	Governmental Fund Types					
Revenue Categories	(M	Totals (Memorandum General Only) Fund Type			Debt Service Fund Type	
Taxes	\$	2,465,099	\$	2,465,099	\$	
Excess Fees		71,028		71,028		
Intergovernmental Revenues		1,863,433		1,863,433		
Charges for Services		496,550		496,550		
Miscellaneous Revenues		394,602		270,888		123,714
Interest Earned		43,212		39,815		3,397
Total Operating Revenue	\$	5,333,924	\$	5,206,813	\$	127,111



COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

CARROLL COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

	GENERAL FUND TYPE					
Expenditure Categories	Final		Budgeted Expenditures		Under (Over) Budget	
General Government	\$	566,669	\$	487,990	\$	78,679
Protection to Persons and Property		1,817,326		1,643,025		174,301
General Health and Sanitation		522,658		187,930		334,728
Social Services		106,500		98,014		8,486
Recreation and Culture		286,462		238,488		47,974
Roads		875,307		872,553		2,754
Bus Services		6,000		6,000		
Administration		1,327,169		722,427		604,742
Total Operating Budget - General Fund Type	\$	5,508,091	\$	4,256,427	\$	1,251,664
Other Financing Uses:						
Borrowed Money-						
Kentucky Advanced Revenue						
Program - Principal		890,000		890,000		
TOTAL BUDGET - GENERAL FUND TYPE	\$	6,398,091	\$	5,146,427	\$	1,251,664





CARROLL COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OTHER EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

		Gen	eral
Expenditure Items	_	Fu	nd
Rescue Squad Expenses		\$	9,800



REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



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Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of Carroll County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated July 10, 2003. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Carroll County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and which is described in the accompanying comment and recommendation.

• All Revenues Of The County Should Be Deposited By The Treasurer and All Disbursements Should Be Budgeted and Approved by Fiscal Court

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Carroll County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses.



Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified party.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - July 10, 2003



CARROLL COUNTY COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

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None.

NONCOMPLIANCES

All Revenues Of The County Should Be Deposited By The Treasurer and All Disbursements Should Be Budgeted and Approved by Fiscal Court

The former DES Director has collected reimbursement from trucking companies and their insurers for costs incurred cleaning hazardous material spills on the interstate highway while on county time and with county equipment. The money was deposited in an unapproved checking account with the knowledge of the former Judge/Executive and spent as the DES director saw fit. The expenditures for the audit period are presented on the accompanying Schedule of Other Expenditures. The new Judge/Executive took office in January 2003 and suspended the account. KRS 68.020 requires the treasurer to make deposit of all county revenues. KRS 68.240 requires all such funds of the county to be budgeted during the annual county budget process or as a budget amendment. KRS 68.275 requires fiscal court approval of all expenditures and requires a treasurer signature on warrants. These statutes were circumvented by the DES Director without the knowledge of the Treasurer. We recommend the unapproved checking account be closed to the general fund and revenues and expenditures be budgeted and processed as are other county funds.

County Judge/Executive Harold Tomlinson's response:

The account will be closed into the general fund account. Billing and deposits will be done by the treasurer. Funds will be budgeted and reported as are other county funds.

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

None.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

CARROLL COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2000

The Carroll County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Harold Tomlinson

County Judge/Executive

Debra Cayton

County Treasurer